

For the exchange exhibition of Slovakia and Japan *Hiroko Watanabe*

Tetsuo KUSAMA

Made in Japan / 50 Japanese artists

15th International Minitextile exhibition (Hand) Made in...

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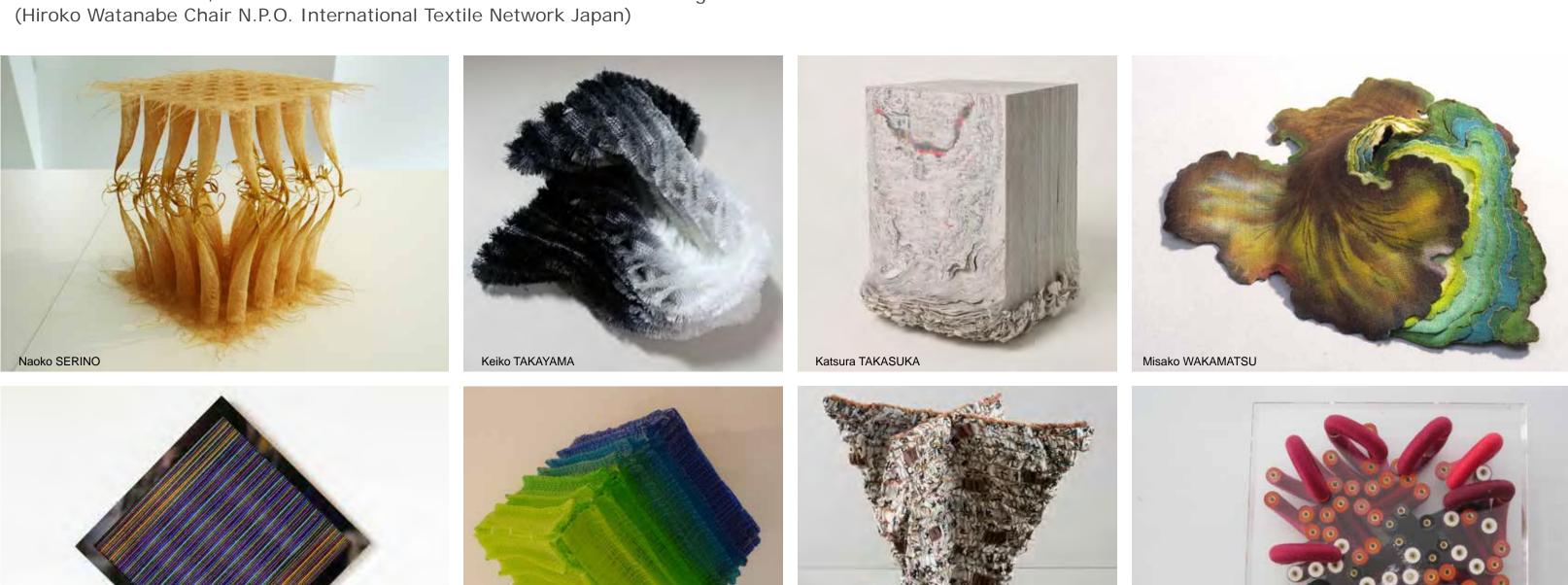
Hiroko WATANABE

On behalf all the participating Japanese artists, I should like to say how delighted I am that our 50 miniature art works of Japanese artists have received an opportunity to join with 15th International Minitextile Exhibition in Slovakia. Slovakia is located in far distance from Japan, but I know we both have in common especially traditional cultures of creating textile works. We are touched with active and developed textile art works in Slovakia.

Also many artists have applied from Japan to 3th triennial of textile 2012 without boarders in Slovakia, and we are very honored that 6 Japanese artists were selected and my friend Ms Nobuko Koizumi was awarded the Grand prize. This sure was a delightful news for us.

It is timely that this year 2013 is 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Slovakia and Japan. I believe there are no boarders in the field of creation, so I wish to connect our hearts together and deepen the human relationship through the works of textile art in the future. I would like to express my gratitude to Ms Silvia Fedorova, curator of TXT Association and all the others who organized this exhibition.

(Hiroko Watanabe Chair N.P.O. International Textile Network, Japan)



Shigeo KUBOTA











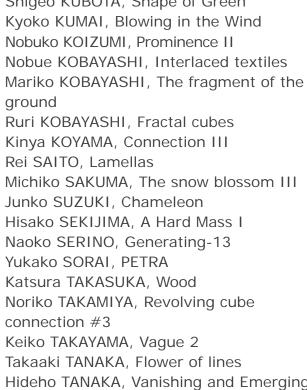




























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Minako WATANABE, Architectural Luminosity

Hiroko WATANABE, Power of the yarn





Hitomi NAGAI

Keiko FUJIOKA, Erosion-2

Keiko MIZUTANI, One Cloth / Blue Atsuko YOSHIOKA, Wind note Masao YOSHIMURA, Star dust Misako WAKAMATSU, MEMORY















